

APPLICANTS REMARKS

Claims 1 to 5 and 14 are pending as currently amended. Claims 6 to 13 and 15 to 20 are canceled. Claim 21 is new.

In light of the foregoing amendments to the claims, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all rejections of the claims based on 35 U.S.C. 101 and 112, as well any objection concerning the form of the claims. Moreover, the Applicants respectfully request that the 103(a) rejection of claim 12 be withdrawn as moot.

Based on the amendments to the claims, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the double patenting rejection. In particular, the Applicant respectfully submits that R6 is not pyrrolidinocarbonyl.

Concerning the 102(e) rejection, the Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner and requests favorable reconsideration. The Examiner's vague assertion to the contrary notwithstanding, the Applicant respectfully submits that the scope of the present claims does not overlap with the scope of the cited reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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